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SUBJECT: WALDHEIM INITIATIVE ON CONVENING OF "INTERIM MEETING"  
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1. FONMIN DIRGEN EVRON TOLD ME YESTERDAY (APRIL 18)  
THAT WALDHEIM HAD RAISED HIS PET SUBJECT OF CONVENING  
AN INTERIM INFORMAL MEETING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE  
PARTIES AT SEVERAL POINTS DURING HIS CONVERSATIONS IN

JERUSALEM. WALDHEIM FIRST BROACHED IDEA WITH EVRON DURING DRIVE FROM AIRPORT TO JERUSALEM. EVRON SAID HE TOLD HIM IT WAS A VERY BAD IDEA, AND THAT WALDHEIM SEEMED SOMEWHAT TAKEN ABACK. WHEN HE TOOK IT UP WITH DAYAN DURING THEIR MEETING, WALDHEIM FOUND DAYAN EQUALLY ADAMANTLY OPPOSED. ACCORDING TO EVRON IT WAS MADE ABUNDANTLY CLEAR TO WALDHEIM THAT HE SHOULD DO NOTHING TO TRY TO CONVENE SUCH A MEETING WITHOUT CAREFUL AND FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH THE ISRAELIS, AND THAT THEY TOOK AN EXTREMELY DIM VIEW OF IT AT PRESENT. EVRON CLAIMS THAT WALDHEIM AGREED TO TAKE NO FURTHER INITIATIVE IN THIS REGARD SO LONG AS THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI NEGOTIATING TRACK WAS STILL FUNCTIONING, ALBEIT WEAKLY.

2. EVRON SAID THAT BEGIN WAS SLIGHTLY LESS CATEGORIC IN HIS COMMENTS ON THE IDEA, ONLY BECAUSE HE WAS BEING MORE POLITE. HE HOPES THAT WALDHEIM DID NOT MISUNDERSTAND BEGIN'S REMARKS OR TAKE THEM AS ANY ENCOURAGEMENT. LEWIS

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